



ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Question 1: (15 marks)

Consider the following pseudo code for the algorithm Gnome Sort:

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1: function GnomeSort(Array A)
2: I ← 1
3: while i ≤ n do
4: if (i == 1) or (A[i - 1] ≤ A[i]) then
5: i++
6: else
7: Exchange A[i] ↔ A[i - 1]
8: i--
9: end if
10: end while
11: end function
    
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- Analyze the best- and worst-time complexity of gnome sort
- Prove that the algorithm is correct

Question2: (10 marks)

a) For every given $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ prove that $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$

1- $g(n) = n^3$, $f(n) = 3n^3 + n^2 + n$

2- $g(n) = 2^n$, $f(n) = 2^{n+1}$

b) For every given $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ prove that $f(n) = o(g(n))$ or $f(n) = w(g(n))$

1- $f(n) = n^3$, $g(n) = n^2$

2- $f(n) = \log(n)$, $g(n) = \log_2(n)$

C) Solve the following recurrence using the Master method.

1- $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + n^2$

Question 3: (10 marks)

Use the **divide-and-conquer** approach to write an algorithm that finds the largest item in a list of n - items. Using the following recurrence relation

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(1) & n > 1 \\ \Theta(1) & n = 1 \end{cases}$$

Question4: (15 marks)

The optimal local sequence alignment problem is about determining similar regions between two protein sequences. For example for the two sequences

Sequence 1 = ACACACTA

Sequence 2 = AGCACACA

We would get:

Sequence 1 = A - CACACTA

Sequence 2 = AGCACAC -A

All symbols in the two sequences have to be in the alignment and in the same order as initially. One possible dynamic programming algorithm compares segments of all possible lengths and optimizes the *similarity measure* by building a Matrix alignment M. The cells indicate the best score of alignment so far.

The algorithm builds a 2D matrix M whereby the cell values are computed recursively using an additional weight function $w(a_i, b_j)$ such that:

$$w(a_i, b_j) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } a_i = b_j \\ -1 & \text{if } a_i \neq b_j \end{cases}$$

Inspired by the optimal longest common subsequence problem studied in class, and using the weight function, provide a recursive formulation to compute the M matrix.

Hint: add a first row and a first column of 0.

$M(i,0) = 0$ for all i

$M(0,j) = 0$ for all j.

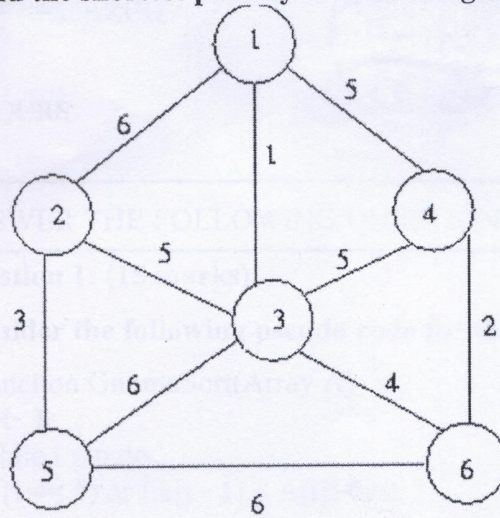
Question 5: (5 marks)

Find Huffman codes and compression ratio (C.R.) for the following Table, assuming that uncompressed representation takes 8-bit per character and assume that size of Huffman table is not part of the compressed size.

Char	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Frequency	90	60	50	20	12	8	7	3

Question 6 (15 marks)

Find the shortest path by the following algorithms if the source node is (1)



- 1- Kruskal algorithm
- 2- Prime algorithm
- 3- Dijkstra algorithm